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## Re: The consequences of homelessness in your district

2 messages

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**Mitch O'Farrell** <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 3:47 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@me.com>

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Greetings,

We appreciate you contacting our office -- I am including (CC'd) our Field Deputy **Juan Fregoso** who covers the area for the Councilmember and he may provide information/assistance on this concern. Thank you again!

My best

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 1:06 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@me.com> wrote:

Dear Councilmember O'Farrell,

I have written to you in the past about homelessness in your district (I live just outside it in Angeleno Heights but for all practical purposes your district is mine). I have never received a reply. This morning I went to return books to the Edendale branch of the LA Public Library. Not for the first time, I encountered what you are seeing here. I know that the sanitation department cannot be on duty 24/7 but I am saddened by the fact that our librarians and the children who use the library encounter something like this. Never mind the adults. I have seen signs in the district saying "save our park" referring to the plan to take some space now used as a basketball court of Sunset right near your district office and turn it into space for the homeless. Please know that some of us FULLY SUPPORT that proposal and also respectfully suggest that such action might help return Echo Park, on which the City spent substantial sums recently, back to the neighborhood as a fully usable park. As you likely know, Echo Park is heavily used but is regularly turned into a homeless encampment at its northwest corner (as well as its southern end with increasing regularity). Please SAVE that park —ECHO PARK— and support the creation of a facility to house/assist the homeless in our neighborhood on the "park" off Sunset.

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PS I am copying Steve Lopez since he requested that his readers send him photos of the consequences of homelessness in the city and in the hope that by copying him I just might elicit response and attention from you.....



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With kind regards,



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[REDACTED]

Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 1:46 PM

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delayed response, but thank you for sending the picture.

We are in close communication with the Library when it comes to addressing issues regarding homelessness and any trash/debris outside of the Library. .

I can make myself available if you would like to schedule a quick call to discuss, but note that Angeleno Heights is not in our District and you should be working with Council District 1 to address some of your overall concerns with quality of life issues in your neighborhood.

Thank you again for reaching out to our office.

[Quoted text hidden]



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